

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs [00024], [00025], and [00029] as follows:

[00024] Figure 1 shows in longitudinal section a coextrusion nozzle arrangement 10 with a distributor portion 14, a mounting and connecting base 16 and a nozzle portion 12. The distributor portion 14 is of the conventional type and therefore does not need to be further described. Regarding the distributor portion, it needs only mentioning that it includes, for example, two feed channels 52, 54 for the coextrusion of two layers, through which one or respective extrudates can be supplied. A supply channel 50 is positioned centrally through the distributor portion 14, through which, for example, cooling fluid can be supplied to a (not illustrated) cooling and calibration pin, which is also sufficiently known from the prior art and therefore need not be further described herein. The pin protrudes from the channel 50 from an exit ~~and~~ end 94 of the nozzle portion 12 and is positioned within the exiting thermoplasticly deformable extrusion result.

[00025] The nozzle portion ~~21~~ 12 has several coaxially positioned nozzled portions. An outer nozzle part 70 forms an outer nozzle channel 78 in connection with a radially inwardly adjacent nozzle part 72, which nozzle channel opens into an annular nozzle annular gap 90 at the exit end 94 of the nozzle portion 12. Radially inwardly adjacent hereto is a corresponding arrangement of an outer nozzle part 74 and an inner nozzle part 76, which together again form an annular flow channel 80, which opens into an annular nozzle gap 92 of the nozzle portion 12.

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[00029] The nozzle part 70 is connected with the base 16 by way of a clamping flange 24, whereby on the one hand a fastening can be achieved by way of a bolt 24a and on the other hand a centering by way of a bolt 22. Seals 18 are also provided for the abutment surface between the base 16 and the nozzle portion 12. Optionally, nozzle parts 72 and 74 are connected with the base 16 by way of bolt 28.